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SUBJ: MAF-USDA CONSULTATIONS PRIOR JUNE 5-22 INTERIM

- COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1. WE UNDERSTAND MAF HAS INSTRUCTED AGRICULTURAL COUNSELLOR UNNO TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH ASST. SECRETARY HATHAWAY AND ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR SAYLOR SOMETIME IN WEEK OF MAY 30 FOR JUN SHIMURA, DIRECTOR, INT'L AFFAIRS DEPT., ECONOMIC BUREAU, MAF, AND KISHIO YAMADA, DIRECTOR, IMPORT DIVISION, FOOD AGENCY, MAF, WHILE THESE OFFICIALS ENROUTE LONDON FOR JUNE 5-22 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING ON GRAIN AGREEMENT. YAMADA WILL FOCUS ENTIRELY ON GRAIN AGREEMENT BUT SHIMURA MAY RAISE POSSIBILITY OF BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING AND MTN RELATED QUESTIONS.
- 2. WE UNDERSTAND A BILATERAL SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING IS PLANNED IN WASHINGTON TO FOLLOW-UP MAY 24 STRAUSS/USHIBA MEETING. SHIMURA ALSO PLANS ATTEND THIS MEETING.
- 3. SHIMURA PLANS DEPART TOKYO MAY 29 AND YAMADA IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPART MAY 31. MANSFIELD

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